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February 9, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C
Andrew Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 625-E-2, effective November 15, 2005, said unit being designated MT 3 RC SUA.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Cimarex Energy Company – Donald Harrington No. 2 Well as alternate unit well for the MT 3 RC SUA, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which location complies with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 625-E-2.

2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.

3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or both, at the discretion of the operator.

4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 625-E-2, the unit created thereby and applicable statewide orders.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 625-E-2, effective November 15, 2005.

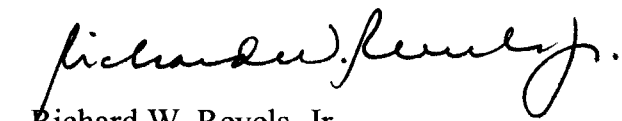
The proposed alternate unit well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not cause harm or injury to offset owners, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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